



FAO Career Educator

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Where Do I Work?

- *USMA/USAFA*
- *Combined Arms Center (CGSC)*
- *Army War College / NDU*
- *Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies*
- *Marshall Center*





What Do I Do?

- *Instructor History, Social Sciences, Foreign Languages*
- *Instructor, Strategy Division*
- *Director/Regional Specialist Studies*
- *Military Professor, Foreign Area Officer Program*





Responsibilities – Educator Skills

GOOD INSTRUCTORS:

- *KNOW THEIR SUBJECT*
- *ARE STUDENT - ORIENTED*
- *TAKE INITIATIVE*
- *SHOW ENTHUSIASM*
- *FOCUS ON SUBJECT RELEVANCE FOR STUDENTS*
- *LOOK FOR SELF-DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES*
- *STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE “REAL ARMY”*





Personal Observations

MANY POSITIVE ASPECTS OF INSTRUCTOR DUTY:

- *STRENGTHENS YOUR OWN AREA EXPERTISE ("THE PERSON WHO TEACHES LEARNS TWICE")*
- *HELPING TO EDUCATE FUTURE LEADERS IS A GREAT EXPERIENCE*
- *OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS, CONFERENCES*
- *OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLETE ADVANCED DEGREE*
- *GOOD FAMILY ASSIGNMENTS*





Summary

- *CAN BE EXTREMELY REWARDING, BOTH PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY*
- *LET INTEREST, APTITUDE, AND CAREER DESIRES GUIDE YOUR DECISION*
- *DON'T ASSUME YOU'RE NOT INSTRUCTOR MATERIAL; DON'T TAKE THE JOB IF YOU DON'T WANT IT*

